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8 A.M.: 69°
2 P.M.: 76°
5 P.M.: 71°
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News Now

LOCAL & STATE

◆ **A DEBARY MAN** arrested with more than 200 containers of powders, acids and bodily fluids was "looking to make a weapon of mass destruction," Volusia County Sheriff Mike Chitwood says. **B1**

◆ **THE ONEPULSE FOUNDATION** and the Matthew Shepard Foundation announce a partnership that will include a production next year in Orlando of "The Laramie Project" — the play about Shepard's death after he was killed for being gay. **B1**

◆ **THE UCF POLICE DEPARTMENT** recognizes the hard work and dedication of its officers and community partners in an agency awards ceremony. **B2**

NATION & WORLD

◆ **ATTORNEY GENERAL JEFF SESSIONS** has repeatedly said he was unaware if any Trump campaign aides met with Russians. Court papers say he was repeatedly told about contacts. **A3**

◆ **PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP** praised Philippines President Rodrigo Duterte and touted their "great relationship" recently. Trump didn't, however, make mention of Duterte's roundly criticized human-rights record. **A3**

POURIA PAKIZEH/AP

◆ **RESCUERS DIG** through the debris of a powerful earthquake that killed more than 400 people in the border region between Iraq and Iran. **A6**

BUSINESS

◆ **HAVE YOU NOTICED** how gas prices at the pump are up? Blame rising tensions in the Middle East. **A10**

SPORTS

◆ **ORLANDO MAGIC CENTER** Marreese Speights reflects on the advice he got from Golden State Warriors coach Steve Kerr. **C1**

◆ **SO MUCH** Florida college football on just one day. Check out these upcoming games: UCF at Temple, FSU vs. Delaware State, and FAU taking on FIU. **C1**

TOP STORY

5th woman claims assault by Moore

GOP senator urges that candidate be expelled if he wins

BY LISA MASCARO AND NINA AGRAWAL
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Beverly Young Nelson points to her high school yearbook photo. She says Senate candidate Roy Moore signed it before he assaulted her.

WASHINGTON — Amid new allegations that Alabama Senate candidate Roy Moore molested teenage girls decades ago, GOP leaders intensified their calls Monday for him to quit the race, even threatening to expel Moore if he wins.

The accusations against Moore have thrown the GOP into a crisis, splintering the party and risking defeat in the Dec. 12 special election, for which polls show Democrat Doug Jones now has a narrow lead in the Deep South state.

On Monday, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., called on Moore to withdraw from the race. The head of the Republican campaign committee, Sen. Cory Gardner, R-Colo., said

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OIA finds lessons in response to chaos

How to communicate better at top of goals

BY KEVIN SPEAR
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Orlando International's director acknowledged Monday that the airport needs to look at its communications procedures after it resorted to using bullhorns Friday night to try to quell the chaos caused by a passenger's smoking electronics battery.

"We had people with bullhorns that were trying to get the message across," director Phil Brown said.

Brown said the airport will look at using electronic billboards, a very loud announcement system tied to the airport's fire alarm and other means to better communicate the status of an emergency.

Nearly 8,000 passengers were scheduled for outbound flights between 5 p.m., when the incident occurred, and 9 p.m., when the airport was gradually restoring operations.

Brown said the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority, police, federal security agents and airlines held a "hot wash," or debriefing, to evaluate how the airport could have dealt better with an otherwise innocuous event that triggered pandemonium and left crowds of jittery fliers stranded for hours.

Transportation Security Administration spokeswoman Sari Koshetz said Monday her agency's experts examined the device that burned and identified it as a "Raspberry Pi," a compact computer that was "augmented" by a lithium battery.

Neither airport nor police officials would identify the airline passenger Monday, and Brown said no criminal charges were expected.

Thousands of passengers had to be re-screened because unchecked fliers had fled to secure, or what TSA refers to as "sterile," areas.

Ricardo Perez, an Army veteran and 15-year TSA lead officer, was working with a canine unit when he heard a scream.

"And then another scream, and I heard somebody say 'a bag' and 'a bomb,' and when I walked over,

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A DAY'S SERVICE FOR VETERANS

JACOB LANGSTON/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Osceola groups improve widow's home

Alice Eady, 81, and her grandson Vanti Hunter, right, watch as volunteers from the St. Cloud Home Depot, Rotary Club St. Cloud, Osceola Council on Aging, Osceola Board of Realtors and Rotary Club of Kissimmee West make improvements to Eady's home in St. Cloud on Monday morning. The organizations celebrated Veterans Day by working at Eady's home, putting in a new grill, smoke alarms, new landscaping and a new deck with handrails leading to her front door, to make it wheelchair-accessible. Eady's husband, David, who died in 2002, was a Korean War Veteran who served in the Army.

Women step up in legal profession

BY PAUL BRINKMANN
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Local lawyers are taking steps to raise the profile of women in the courtroom and the boardroom.

Women have taken the helm at four of Orange County's top legal organizations, a sign of growing influence even as challenges remain for women in the legal profession.

"We're looking for a very diverse bar," said Liz McCausland, president of the Orange County Bar Association for 2017. "We definitely have a lot of women in leadership positions, and we're trying to elevate women."

It's not a coincidence that 2017 is the year the four have risen. Just last year, The Florida Bar put out a survey that showed gender bias is a systemic problem in the legal profession.

Scores of the state's young fe-

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JOE BURBANK/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Gov. Rick Scott meets with Central Florida leaders in Kissimmee.

Local leaders press Scott on plans for Puerto Ricans

BY STEVEN LEMONGELLO
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■ **Puerto Rico seeks $94B recovery package. A13**

KISSIMMEE — Central Florida officials warned Gov. Rick Scott on Monday the region can't take in thousands of evacuees from Puerto Rico without making arrangements for long-term housing, medical care and jobs.

"We're one of the fastest-growing regions," Orange County Mayor Teresa Jacobs said. "We've been handling growth. We just can't handle it in a matter of weeks."

Scott's meeting with mayors, commissioners and emergency management officials at the Osceola County Emergency Management Center came days after Florida raised its Emergency Operations Center to Level 2 status, on top of the state of emergency issued Oct. 2.

Already, more than 140,000 Puerto Ricans have arrived in Florida in the wake of widespread damage to the island

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City homes in on room rental rules

BY JEFF WEINER
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Orlando could soon allow bed-and-breakfast-style room rentals in most residential areas, as the city continues to grapple with how to regulate Airbnb and other similar online services.

Though hundreds of Orlando listings can be found on sites such as Airbnb, VRBO and HomeAway, the city considers short-term rentals of fewer than 30 days a code violation in neighborhoods. Violators are typically cited only when complaints arise.

But city planners have proposed a change that would let homeowners rent out space for short-term stays, but only if the owner is living on the property at the time, which the city calls a "hosted rental."

For example, a homeowner could rent out a room, garage

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◆ **GUEST EDITORIAL:** Snooping law should be mended. **A15**
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◆ **ASK AMY:** Christmas party causes in-law drama. **B5**
◆ **CHRIS HAYS:** UT fans vilify Jones after talk with Ingle. **C2**

What To Do Today

EATS AND EMPATHY

Learn about world hunger issues at Valencia College's Hunger Banquet, taking place 12:45 p.m. at the East Campus, 701 N. Econlockhatchee Trail, Orlando. The free exercise assigns participants a random class based on world percentages of wealth and then feeds them accordingly. More details: **EVENTS.VALENCIACOLLEGE.EDU**

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